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TO: Town Council
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SUBJECT: New River Valley Planning District Commission's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan
DATE: March 3, 2005

The proposed NRVPC Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan is an attempt to establish a common set of goals, objectives and strategies for the constituent members of the PDC and to ensure each member has an adopted plan, in keeping with Federal requirements.

Although the Plan is fairly simple and doesn't create extraordinary new tasks for the Town of Blacksburg, some select items may warrant more consideration by Council, based on prior Council decisions.

1. Page 110 Goal 8: Use regional coordination and cooperation as needed.

Objectives

8.1 Pursue identified regional priorities

Strategies

Develop a regional water supply plan.

NOTE: Council has previously indicated a willingness to inter-connect water distribution systems for emergency backup purposes but has not agreed to pursue a regional water supply plan.

2. Appendix H – Detailed Project Lists with Analysis

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The PSA is identified as the “Implementing / Lead Agency” in rows 4, 5 and 7 for projects, that the Town of Blacksburg should be the only Implementing / Lead Agency.

NOTE: At the work session March 1, the NRVPC representative indicated this was a typo and will be changed.

CONCLUSION

The attached resolution adopts the Plan as published by the NRVPC with the exceptions/corrections noted above. The attached letter to NRVPC transmits Council's concerns on these items as contained in the proposed District-wide Plan.

